

**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Ethics**

**EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM**

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 3, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be  
subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.**

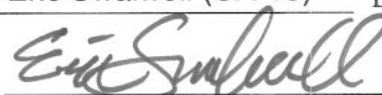
1. Name of Traveler: Ricky Le
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_ or None ☒  
 b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 8/26/13 Return: 8/27/13  
 b. Dates at personal expense (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Washington, DC Destination: Mt. View, CA Return city: Pleasanton,
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Google, Inc
6. Describe meetings and events attended: attended policy and product briefings on  
innovation, patent reform, intellectual property, Google X, Google.org, and YouTube
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
  - a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
  - b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
  - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; *and*
  - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒  
 b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER:  DATE: 9/6/13

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Rep. Eric Swalwell (CA-15) DATE: 9/9/13

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: 

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Google Inc.
2. Travel Destination(s): Google Inc. 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043
3. Date of Departure: 08/26 Date of Return: 08/27
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Ricky Le  
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	345.82	208.02	36.04	6.20
Accompanying Relative				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒
- I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Rachel M. Whetstone

Name: Rachel Whetstone

Title: Senior Vice President, Communications and Public Policy

Organization: Google Inc.

**I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box):** ☒

Address: 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway  
Mountain View CA 94043

Telephone number: 650-253-0485

Email Address: POC: daviswhite@google.com

*Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.*

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Picky Le
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Google, Inc.
3. Travel destination(s): Google headquarters in Mountain View, CA
4. a. Date of departure 8/26/13 Date of return: 8/27/13  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes:  
(1) Name of accompanying relative: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 7/26/13

Eric S. [Signature]  
Signature of Employing Member

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**PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM**

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site ([ethics.house.gov](http://ethics.house.gov)) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

**NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.**

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): \_\_\_\_\_  
Google, Inc.
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
  - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
  - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
  - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Provide names and titles of **ALL** House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):  
We are inviting the Chiefs of Staff to all California Congressional representatives to our global headquarters to share information about Google's economic contribution to California.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: 8/26/2013 Date of return: 8/28/2013
7. a. City of departure: Washington, DC  
b. Destination(s): Mountain View, CA (via SFO)  
c. City of return: Washington, DC
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☐ or
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☒
9. Check one of the following:
  - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☐
  - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
  - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
  - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☒If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_  
The program is 1 full day and the trip logistics require 2 nights of lodging for travel to the West coast.

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒
11. Check one:
- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or
- b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐
12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:  
The program will include Google presentations detailing our investment in California and a discussion of our products and policy priorities. Google is fully responsible for organizing and conducting the trip.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.
- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
15. I represent that either (check one of the following):
- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☒
- If "b" is checked:
- 1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \_\_\_\_\_  
\$56.00
- 2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Google's global headquarters is located in Mountain View, CA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
- Hotel name: Hotel Avante City: Mountain View, CA Cost per night: \$189.00  
Reason(s) for selecting: The hotel provides the most reasonable rates within close proximity to Google HQ office.
- Hotel name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for selecting: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hotel name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost per night: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for selecting: \_\_\_\_\_



17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$425.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 56.00
For each accompanying relative	N/A		

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:  
a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ or  
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐
20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Rachel M. Whetstone

Name: Rachel Whetstone

Title: Senior Vice President, Communications and Public Policy

Organization: Google, Inc.

Address: 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway,

Telephone number: 650.253.0485

Email address: POC: daviswhite@google.com

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
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(202) 225-7392 (general fax)

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August 23, 2013

Mr. Ricky Le  
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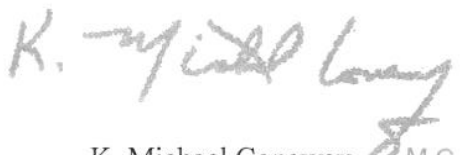
Dear Mr. Le:

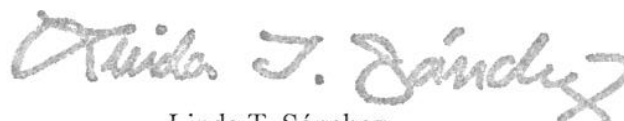
Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Mountain View, California, scheduled for August 26 to 27, 2013, sponsored by Google, Inc. We note that you will not be accepting return transportation from the sponsor. We remind you that, because the trip sponsor employs a federal lobbyist, you may participate in officially-connected activity on one calendar day only.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of that statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

  
K. Michael Conaway M.C.  
Chairman

  
Linda T. Sánchez  
Ranking Member

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Representative	Gary	Miller	31	Chief of Staff	John	Rothrock
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Representative	Susan	Davis	53	Chief of Staff	Lisa	Sherman

**American Innovation**  
**Tuesday, August 27th, 2013**

Time	Event	Location
9:00 - 10:00AM	Breakfast	
10:00- 10:15AM	Welcome and program overview (Leslie Miller, Sr. Manager, Public Policy & Government Relations)	
10:30AM	Patent reform and regulatory issues (Kent Walker, SVP & General Counsel)	
11:15AM	The Future of Entertainment: YouTube as a platform for content creators and entrepreneurs (Brandon Feldman, Manager, Content Partnerships)	
12:00PM	Google Transparency Report & Government Access (Dorothy Chou, Public Policy & Gov't Relations Sr. Analyst)	
12:30PM	Break for lunch at the Google cafe and a campus tour	
1:30PM	"The Future of Search:" Knowledge Graph, Voice Search and Google Now (Ben Gomes, Google Fellow)	
2:15PM	Google[X] presentation on the X lab's approach to innovation and 'moonshot' thinking (Chris Dale, Senior Manager, Google Glass Communications)	
3:00PM	Break for refreshments	
3:15PM	Presentation on Internet Security (Eric Grosse, Vice President, Security and Privacy Engineering)	
4:00PM	Presentation on Google.org and the strategy to support California's non-profits	
5:00PM	Reception featuring product demonstrations of Google Glass and the driverless car ('Project Chauffeur')	